

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gregory J. Wilson et al.  
Application No. : 09/866,643 Confirmation No.: 4951  
Filed : May 24, 2001  
For : TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR  
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE



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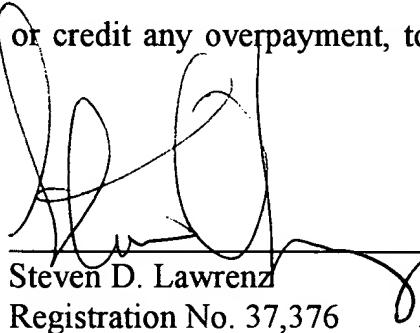
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 2, 2001, from December 2, 2001, to March 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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